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Group Art Unit: 2614

In re application of: Satish PAROLKAR et al.

Application No. : 10/759,159

Filed : January 20, 2004

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For : MULTI-MODAL COMMUNICATIONS METHOD

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☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

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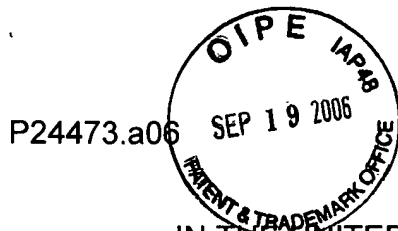
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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action of August 25, 2006, in which a three month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 27, 2006 (November 25, 2006 falling on a Saturday), the present Response being filed within two months of the date of the Final Official Action (i.e., on or by October 25, 2006), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, and an indication of the allowability of each of the claims pending in the present application, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.